



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Igor Bobic
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HQ-2011-01407-F

Re: Access to and copies of any communications, e-mails, notes, and memos between the Department of Energy and the Obama Administration regarding the release of 30 million barrels of oil from the Strategic Oil Reserve.

Dear Mr. Bobic:

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office today and has been assigned a controlled number, HQ-2011-01407-F. Since we receive several hundred requests a year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

We are reviewing your letter to determine if it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. We will send you a subsequent letter to inform you if we need additional information or to state where the request has been assigned to conduct a search for responsive documents.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact this office on (202) 586-5955.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
for Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

